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Supply of By-products by Oil Companies

1224. SHRI S S AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector oil companies supply their various refinery by-products to the industrial consumers in restricted quantities, exclusively on the basis of prior allocations where buyer has no choice but to pay for and lift the consignments even if it is substandard,

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are relevant ISI standards for the by-products which are marketed by the oil companies,

(c) what are the refinery-wise details of by-products being supplied to the industrial consumers and its respective ISI specification numbers; and

(d) what steps are taken by the oil companies when complaints of substandard quality of the consignment are brought to their notice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) No by-products are produced by the refineries The various streams obtained during the processing of crude oil are converted into a number of products directly or through blending/ reprocessing These products are used as fuel or feedstock by a large number of consumer including industrial consumers

The products comform to the relevant BIS specification or to a refinery specification indicated to the consumers

(d) Corrective actions are taken by the oil companies through their field organisations when complaints of sub standard quality of consignments are brought to their notice.

Rented Accommodation for the Officers of Indian Oil Corporation

1225. SHRI S S AHLUWALIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporation had taken on rent private premises in and around Delhi, for providing accommodation to its officers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation has built residential quarters at New Okhla Industrial Development Area (NOIDA) for accommodation of its officers and, as such, Government had issued directions to shift all the officers of IOC to New Okhla Industrial Development Area quarters and vacate the private accommodation,

(c) whether any of its officers are staying back and or shifted back to private accommodation rented by IOC in Delhi in violation of Government direction,

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether IOC has been holding back the occupation of the premises it had taken on rent, even after the expiry of the respective lease periods; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) Yes Sir

(b) to (d) The Indian Oil Corporation Limited has built a Housing Complex at NOIDA for accommodating its officers of the lows and middle management levels. No directions have been issued by Government to IOC to shift all their officers residing in Delhi to this complex.

(e) A few houses are continued to be under the occupation of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Delhi Rent Control Act, due to exigencies of work, and non-availability of entitled type of accommodation.

Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University

1226. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Pondicherry University is functioning without a Vice Chancellor for the last several months;

(b) whether the process for selection of a Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University has been completed; and

(c) if so, when the post is likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) to (c) Dr. K. Venkatasubramanian completed his term as Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University on 15-10-1990 Dr. A Gnanam, Director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology, Madurai Kamraj University has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University on 1-1-1991.

Restrictions on Flights by Foreign Airlines

1227. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Official restriction limit tourism to India: Lufthansa' which appeared in 'The Independent' dated December 10, 1990 on apprehensions about non-realisation of the projected 10 to 15 percent growth per annum in Indo-German air traffic due to restrictions put by India on the number of flights that can be operated by foreign airlines; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ease operational restrictions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) and (b) The news item is incorrect. Lufthansa were entitled to operate 8 services per week until September, 1988 In September, 1988, the entitlement was raised to 9 and in October, 1990 it was further raised to 10 services per week. Further with effect from 1-4-1991, Lufthansa can operate twice weekly services to Calcutta or Madras.

Appointment of Chairman-cum-Managing Directors in Air India and Indian Airlines

1228. SHRI S MADHAVAN:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria followed in the selection and appointment of the Chairman cum Managing Directors in the two Corporation viz, Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) the number of Directors, both technical and non-technical who were superceded by the acting Chairman and Managing Director of Air India;

(c) whether his attention has been invited to the news-item captioned 'Jetlay's appointee, S R. Gupta, may be asked to leave, AIR INDIA may get new Chairman' that appeared in